

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 9, 2001

IN RE:

COMPLAINT OF BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING
THE PRACTICES OF VARTEC TELECOM, INC.,
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, IN THE
REPORTING OF PERCENT INTERSTATE
USAGE FOR COMPENSATION FOR
JURISDICTIONAL ACCESS SERVICES

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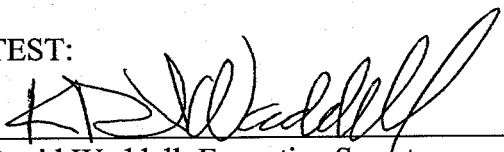
ORDER GRANTING CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

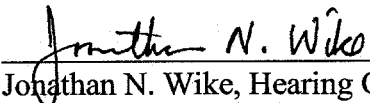
At the October 23, 2001 Authority Conference, the Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ordered that VarTec Telecom, Inc. ("VarTec") file its response to the *Complaint* filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") no later than November 1, 2001. On November 6, 2001, VarTec filed a *Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint*, in which VarTec states that it did not receive notice of the October 23, 2001 Authority Conference. VarTec further states that it anticipated filing its response within thirty (30) days of the filing of BellSouth's *Complaint* and did not learn of the November 1, 2001 deadline until November 5, 2001. BellSouth filed its *Complaint* on October 18, 2001. In its *Consent Motion*, Vartec requests an extension of the date for its response until November 13, 2001. VarTec states that it has obtained BellSouth's consent to this extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. VarTec's *Consent Motion* is granted.
2. VarTec shall file its response to BellSouth's *Complaint* no later than November 13, 2001.

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary


Jonathan N. Wike, Hearing Officer